



## DRAMA FESTIVAL

7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Theatre Brycheiniog, Brecon

(Entry Date: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022)

Entry Date: 05/12/2022  
Winter Marks: 50  
Last Amended: 28/10/2022  
Withdrawal by: 09/01/2022

### ONE PLUS COMPETITION

This Competition is to be held in conjunction with the Drama Festival but adjudicated separately.

#### RULES

Clubs are allowed to enter a maximum of two teams in the One Plus Competition (senior or Junior categories). Members can only compete in one section, but the same member can compete in two productions. (The highest placed team/ individual in each category will receive marks for the Winter Competitions Trophy).

**Senior Section** - Members to be 28 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

**Junior Section** - Members to be 16 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

#### PLEASE NOTE

**DRAW FOR ORDER OF COMPETING** - Will be made in the January Competitions Committee Meeting. All clubs and members must be available from the Monday to the Saturday if they wish to take part in the Festival. Each club will perform on the night they are drawn - a re-draw will only be completed if a club is drawn with a Drama and Entertainment on the same night. One Plus entries will not be re-drawn if this should happen, but the order of performing can be changed in the meeting.

**Gala Evening** - All winning performances must be available to perform with all cast members with key speaking parts available. The Chief Steward and Officers to make a decision should a query arise, where common sense and tolerance should prevail.

**WITHDRAWING**- After the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 and the order of appearance made; on no account are clubs allowed to withdraw.

**ENTRY FEE** - £50.00 and will not be refunded. If a club only enters the One Plus Competition then this is a deposit - should a club pull out, the £25.00 will be retained by the YFC office, and £25.00 returned to the Club.

#### SCRIPTS

Full scripts to be submitted by the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

<b>Accompanists</b>	Do not have to be of Membership Age.
<b>Points</b>	50: 2 x 25 Points
<b>Object</b>	To promote members' interest and involvement in the presentation and development of the visual arts, e.g., MUSIC, DANCE, THEATRE, RECITATION, COMEDY REVIEWS.
<b>Requirement</b>	A minimum of one member, and maximum of 6 members, to present visual art/s in good taste and suitable for a theatre audience. Material of a questionable nature will be penalised. <b><u>Teams are reminded that they will be performing to a family audience.</u></b>



## Time allowed

1 Minute for setting non musical props on stage. Only “essential props” will be allowed. (Musical items e.g., drum kit can take longer)

## Technical Requirements

No technical requirements can be changed after 6.00pm on the night of your performance.

## Performing Night

Clubs will not be allowed a practice on stage. Clubs will be allowed a sound check only with approximately 5 minutes for One Pluses and 10 minutes for Entertainment & Drama. Cast members and Clubs helpers will have limited access to the stage on the performance nights, this will be monitored by the Back Stage Stewards.

## Performing Time

Maximum of 6 minutes with a penalty of 2 points per minute (or part thereof) over time.

## Backstage

A maximum of two helpers, plus queuing person on the cams, are allowed backstage whether of membership age or not who, - names to be submitted to YFC Office by 4pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023. There will be **NO** access to the lighting or sound box, queuing to be given via cams

## Space Allowed

Maximum area- front half of stage. (10 metres wide x 4 metres deep).

## Marks

Presentation	20
Originality	10
Arts Content	<u>20</u>
	50

## PRS LICENSE

**Clubs to apply for their own PRS Licence to cover the whole week including Gala Night and to provide a copy of their license certificate at their technical rehearsals.**

## NOTE

No clubs should ***independently*** book or see the theatre beforehand, but are asked to contact the Organiser to arrange Rota/ Timetable for inspection of stage and Technical Rehearsal.

Entries to be submitted online by Monday **5<sup>th</sup> December 2022**. **NO LATE ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

### **WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITIONS**

After the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 and the order of appearance made; on no account are clubs allowed to withdraw.

**Please Note:** That only members with up-to-date membership cards and are on the database in the YFC Office are eligible to compete. Members must apply online by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If a member does not produce an up-to-date membership card at the competition, it will result in a £5.00 fine. The fine will be refundable only if they provide confirmation of membership within 7 days of the Competition.

**General Rules apply to all competitions alongside the competition's rules.**